



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Interim Director of Internal Services

At its meeting held September 16, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“For the past 12 years, teachers from all over the County have benefited from the accredited professional development program entitled Opera for Educators provided by the Los Angeles Opera, a nonprofit organization. Two years ago an additional accredited series for teachers, Opera 101, was added to the curriculum.

“Both of these programs take place on a series of 11 Saturdays throughout the school year and until recently participants for both of these classes have been able to park at the Los Angeles Unified School District Headquarters. This parking is no longer available due to construction. The additional cost of the parking more than doubles the total cost of participating in the program and is a significant barrier for many teachers.

“The total cost waived is based on the following teacher training dates and estimated cars:

Saturday, September 20, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 120
Saturday, October 18, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 60
Saturday, November 1, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 120
Saturday, November 15, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 100
Saturday, December 6, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 60
Saturday, February 14, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 140
Saturday, February 21, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 75
Saturday, February 28, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 100
Saturday, March 27, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 60
Saturday, May 8, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 140
Saturday, May 22, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 140.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board waived parking fees in the total amount of \$8,290.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center garage for attendees of the program entitled "Opera for Educators" provided by the Los Angeles Opera to take place on a series of 11 Saturdays throughout the school year from September 20, 2003 through May 22, 2004.

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- Director of Education and Community Programs,
- Los Angeles Opera